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First Named Inventor	Robert F. Bartfai et al.
Art Unit	2113
Examiner Name	J. Manoskey
Attorney Docket Number	POU920010013US1

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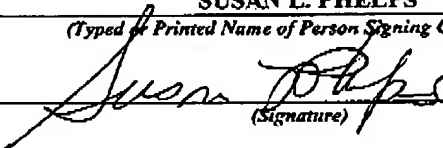
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